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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 26
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 3
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 4
- a. ☐ Unexecuted(original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14
completed) [Note Box 4 Below]
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior appln.
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which
a Copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box
3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
Sony Corporation
6. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document to follow (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citations
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior Application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
12. ☒ Certified copy(ies) of Japanese priority document(s)
No(s). P2003-015928 filed January 24, 2003.

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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